

**William Short to Thomas Jefferson, September 30,
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Dear Sir

I ask your permission to present to you a particular friend of mine, Mr. Geo. Harrison of this City. He purposes making an excursion to Washington & will be accompanied by his Lady. Mr. Harrison's own respectability & situation would have insured him the opportunity of paying his respects to you in person, But it is peculiarly my desire to be the chanel of introducing to you a most estimable & amicable managé to whom I am under real obligation for increasing civilities of every kind during the several years of my residence near them, & under whose hospitable roof I have been domesticated for the whole of that time. I am sure I need say nothing more; & I will only add assurances of the invariable sentiments with which I am, Dear sir, your friend & servant WShort

RC (Jefferson Papers, DLC)